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This is a request for filing a   X   CONTINUATION  
       DIVISIONAL        CONTINUATION IN PART application under   X   37  
C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/166,649  
filed on October 5, 1998 of

Ann Marie Schmidt and David Stern inventor(s)

for Method for Determining Whether a Compound is Capable of  
Inhibiting the Interaction of a Peptide with RAGE

Title of Invention

1.   X   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2.   X   A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.27  
       is enclosed.  
  X   was filed in the prior application and such status is  
still proper and desired.
3.   X   The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE		FEE	
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Total Claims	4-20		0	X	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4-3		1	X	\$ 43	\$ 86	\$ 43	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented <u>      </u> Yes <u>  X  </u> No					\$145	\$290	\$ 0	\$ 0
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					TOTAL FEE		\$ 428.00	

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
5. ☒ Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 428.00 is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is a continuation of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, now United States Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.--
9. ☒ 9 Sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. ☐ Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a)      The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b)   X   Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c)   X   Address all future correspondence to:

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15.   X   Also enclosed: Express mail Certificate of Mailing No. EV096597287US dated February 20, 2004.
16.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 09/166,649 as originally filed on October 5, 1998.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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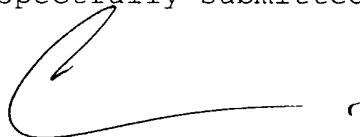
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